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SUBJECT: IV MAMADOU SIMPORE

REF: STATE 160182

1. SIMPORE HAS FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:
POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, PARTICULARLY AS
RELEVANT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY; MANAGEMENT
IN GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND
TEACHING OF IT IN UNIVERSITIES.

2. HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED VISIT ONE OF
GREAT FOUNDATIONS WITH INTEREST IN AFRICA.

3. HAS STRONG EXTRA CIRRICULAR INTERESTS
IN RED CROSS (HE IS VICE PRES VOLTAN RED CROSS)
AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES (EXCEPT SCOUTS).

4. AMONG PERSONALITIES HE WOULD LIKE MEET,
IF POSSIBLE, ARE: SENATORS STEVENSON AND
MANSFIELD; CONGRESSMAN DIGGS; MAYOR WASHINGTON;
WORLD BANK PRESIDENT MCNAMARA; AMBASSADOR
SCHAUFEELE; FORMER AMBASSADOR SKINNER; SOCCER
STAR PELEE.

5. INTERESTED VISITING DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS,
INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY PACIFIC COAST AND WASHINGTON DC.

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6. FOLLOWING PROGRAM POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED

WITH AND AGREEABLE TO VISITOR: AFRICARE
ACTIVITIES: VISITS TO HOWARD, EITHER HARVARD
OR BOSTON U., UCLA, AND VERY SMALL UNIVERSITY;
SMITHSONIAN; DISNEY WORLD OR DISNEYLAND;
BLACK ENTERPRISES; VOICE OF AMERICA.

7. CULTURAL INTEREST INCLUDES BOTH JAZZ AND
CLASSICAL MUSIC. WOULD LIKE HEAR LIVE CONCERT
BY "JACKSON FIVE" OR OTHER GROUP CURRENTLY
TOPS IN POPULARITY. ALSO WOULD LIKE ATTEND
CLASSICAL CONCERT.

8. WISHES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUAL: HERBERT C EDGAR, GTE INTERNATIONAL
SYSTEMS CORP, 140 FIRST AVE, WALTHAM, MASS 02154.

9. WILL WELCOME MEDIA CONTACTS AND WILLING
SPEAK PUBLICLY FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
TELECOMMUNICATION IN UPPER VOLTA; DEVELOPMENT
IN UPPER VOLTA; POSTAGE STAMPS OF UPPER
VOLTA; DROUGHT AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE OF
SAHEL.

10. MEMORANDUM WITH DETAILS BEING MAILED
AND ATTEMPTING CONTACT SIMYORE FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.GRAHAM

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